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REMARKS

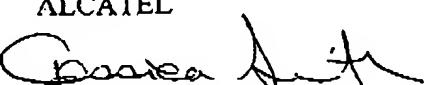
The Office Action rejected claim 1 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5812710 to Sugaya (the Sugaya reference) under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) and claim 2 as being rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sugaya and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,031,647 to Roberts (the Roberts reference). In addition, claim 1 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-2 of U.S. Patent No. 6157475 and further in view of the Sugaya reference. Claim 1 and 2 are canceled above even though patentable over the Sugaya reference and the Roberts reference. Since the reissue application was filed after two years from the grant, claims 1 and 2 can not be broadened to better define the invention while the pending claims are more broad than claims 1 and 2 in many respects. Thus, the claims are canceled to more quickly and efficiently obtain an allowance of the reissue application.

CONCLUSION

Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the application for reissue with the corrected claim of priority is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Jessica Smith at (972) 477-9109.

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